

## MAYOR HUNTS MAN WHO PAINTED SIGN THAT VIOLATES LAW

In No Hurry About Having Wilson Club Banner Removed

## OTHERS TURNED DOWN

Wilson Club Disclaims Responsibility and Blames Painter

Seven applicants were refused at the Mayor's office this afternoon who came in to see the burgomaster to get permission to erect signs across streets in the city. This action was taken by business men who feel that as long as the city ordinance which prohibits the erection of signs across the streets has been disregarded by the members of the Wilson club who put a streamer across Main street every man in the city should be allowed to do so.

Mayor Anthony Bowen when asked regarding the sign stated that he will see that it is taken down "some time" but not on the impulse of the moment. The Wilson club doesn't know who put the sign up but figure that Mooney the painter who lettered the sign is responsible. Acting on this hint the Mayor has been hunting Mooney, who he has been unable to locate. The Mayor says he will not tell his policemen to go and take the sign down as he wants to see that those who put it up are pleased with whatever action he takes.

The sign is five feet high and stretches across Main street from the Wilson club headquarters to the Trust company bank.

Ordinance number 13 of the city laws state that any sign that is forbidden and that any sign of whatever character must not be erected until after the person so doing shall have gotten a permit.

## Battle To Death In a Closed Room

ALABAMA PHYSICIAN ACCUSED TO KILLING A FELLOW PRACTITIONER.

(By Associated Press) BESSEMER, Ala., Sept. 19.—Dr. J. E. Blaydes is being held under \$5,000 bond charged with murder in connection with the death of Dr. Wm. M. Avery, who died Sunday night at a hospital here.

It is said that death was caused by a fractured skull alleged to have been received in a fight with Dr. Blaydes Saturday.

The encounter it is said occurred in an office where the men had locked themselves in. There were no witnesses.

## May Change Plans of Dem. Campaign

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A probable change in the campaign plans of President Wilson was indicated today by Vance McCormick, National Democratic chairman, who said he would visit Long Branch, N. J., to discuss with President Wilson a suggested speaking tour in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri and this city and possible up state in New York.

## City Hall Notes

Officers and firemen at the fire department are keeping an eye open today for the gentleman or whatever he may be called who sent in a false fire alarm which drew the chief's car and the fire truck at a record-breaking speed to Cook hospital last night. The party on the phone stated that the fire was on the roof of Cook hospital but upon the arrival of the firemen no trace of a flame or smoke could be found.

Mayor Anthony Bowen's office was the mecca for dozens of complaint filing individuals today who made the visit for the purpose of being put wise to the law regarding the erection of sign across Main street. The Mayor was also stopped every ten steps on the streets and asked about it but he said that as he went along Main street with his head down and his hat pulled over his eyes he did not see the sign.

The city commissioners went over the work being done by the city this afternoon, the auto in which they made the trip taking them to the work on State street and Pleasant Valley road and to Morgantown avenue on the East Side and to Oakwood road in the city and to Barnestown. The work of paving State street, laying sewers and paving Oakwood road seems well on the way to completion.

The city of Fairmont is perhaps one of the very few cities in the country which has a quarry of its own in the city. This one is located on Maryland avenue and is being worked for the stone which will be used in paving state street.

## JURORS DRAWN FOR OCTOBER COURT

Criminal Docket of Intermediate Court Will Then Be Up

The present term of Intermediate court will likely adjourn this week until the next regular session which begins October 17. At that time all of the continued state cases which are on the docket will be taken up and heard as will also the civil docket which requires jury trials. The list of Jurors who have been drawn and who are now being summoned to report for duty October 23, is as follows:

Isaac Freeland, J. W. Tennant, H. M. Moran, John Toothman, A. J. Valentine, W. F. Robinson, Ira Williams, George Freeland, Riley Toothman, B. F. Groves, J. D. Furbee, Willie Swigef, Ada Tennant, P. A. Drago, J. H. Snodgrass, J. A. Clark, Jr., H. N. Straight, F. W. Shaw, W. S. Fortney, J. M. Prickett, Frank Coogee, B. F. Tucker, George Nuzum, Will Miller, Robert Toothman, Thomas L. Hawkins, Thomas J. Coon, Luke Clinton, J. V. Parrish, Willie Hall, L. W. Wetzel, J. P. Yost, George Whipple, W. R. Parker, Amos Little, D. M. Davis, W. T. Jones, H. T. Jones, V. S. Downs, John Hamilton, Jr., C. W. Pople, H. L. Wilfong, T. F. Conaway, Joe Nixon, Pinkney Arnett.

## FAIRBANKS AND HUGHES WILL MEET

Republican Candidates To Speak From the Same Platform

(By Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 19.—When Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential candidate speaks here Saturday night, Charles W. Fairbanks, candidate for vice president on the same ticket, will preside at the meeting and act as chairman.

It will be one of them times if not the only occasion in the campaign that the Republican presidential and vice presidential candidates will speak from the same platform and at the same meeting.

## State Postmasters Meet At Wheeling

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 19.—The ninth annual convention of the West Virginia Postmasters Association convened here today and will conclude tomorrow night with a banquet given by the employees of Wheeling post office complimentary to the visitors.

The meeting opened with an address by W. W. Irwin postmaster of this city, followed by an address of welcome by Major H. L. Kirk and response by Simms Powell of Parkersburg. Other speakers at the convention will include James I. Blakesley fourth assistant postmaster general and Congressman M. M. Neely.

## Hughes Begins His Second Big Swing

(By Associated Press) PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 19.—Charles E. Hughes, opening his second presidential campaign trip in an address here today, characterized the Democratic party as a "party of broken promises."

The nominee took up point after point touched on in President Wilson's speech of acceptance and declared that "the claims made therein were extravagant and that nothing of the sort had been accomplished."

"I believe," he said, "that credit should be given where credit is due, but I think it important that no man should claim to have done what he has not done."

## SUES HOTEL MAN, 71, FOR HEART BALM



Miss Tompkins, 22, is suing Edward Yale, 71, wealthy hotel owner of Stanfordville, N. Y., for \$50,000, charging breach of promise. She says she will testify regarding violent courtship and produce love letters.

## TEACHER'S PET



DEBAEL. In Chicago Evening Post

## KING CAUCUS AGAIN RULES IN WASHINGTON

Senator Borah Exposes Conditions That Exist At National Capital

All attendance records for Marion county political gatherings were broken at the Republican Rally held yesterday in the court house and the opening address of the West Virginia Campaign delivered by Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, was heard by fully one thousand men and women. The circuit court room was filled, some seats having as many as two persons in them while the doorways and all the available aisle space was filled by those who were compelled to stand. The doors and corridors outside were filled and the entire upper floor of the court house was crowded with those who arrived late and were compelled to stand outside where they could hear but not see. And there was great enthusiasm and a display of interest that was quite flattering to the speakers.

One particularly noticeable feature of the Rally was the large number of prominent Democrats who were present. Practically all of the local county and city officials together with the local Democratic candidates and many of the leading campaign workers connected with the many headquarters offices which are established here could be discerned at various inconspicuous places in the audience. These men, many of whom had come to see what fallacies or exaggerations they might find in Senator Borah's argument or what loopholes he might leave vulnerable that they might seize upon it as a weak place to make their attack on his speech and the party, remained, not to scoff and find fault, but to sit spellbound and squint uncomfortably in their seats as he vividly and with forceful emphasis in a straightforward, frank

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## Daring War Aviator Reported As Missing

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Sept. 19.—Flight Lieutenant De Rochefort, who brought down six German machines, on Saturday has been posted as missing. Tracon, who was mentioned in yesterday's official statement by the war office as having brought down five enemy machines, has only one leg. The other was amputated as a result of an aeroplane accident prior to the war.

Adjutant Tarascon's artificial leg was smashed by a shell splinter during one of his latest daring flights.

## NEWSPAPER MAN DIES

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 19.—Colonel R. E. Hardwicke, for the past four years advertising manager on the Herald-Dispatch and prior to that time connected with papers in Charleston and Fairmont, died here yesterday after a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

## ROBINSON A WONDER AS GETTER OF VOTES

Rare Personal Charm of the Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Wins Friends By Hundreds

(By FRED S. KING.) CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 19.—Stimulating the West Virginia voters with his preachment on Republican doctrines and inspiring them with a variety of emotions such as were formerly characteristic of the campaigns of Harrison and McKinley, Ira E. Robinson, the Republican standard bearer in West Virginia, is credited with being in the midst of one of the most effective campaigns ever waged by a gubernatorial candidate in West Virginia. Not since the days which preceded his tenure of supreme court judgeship, has the Taylor county statesman been able to get the campaign swing into his work. He is injecting the paprika, he is demonstrating a versatility surprising even to some of his friends, and demonstrating every place he goes that he is equal to all occasions. He suits himself to the surroundings, has something different to say to every man and woman he meets. And by the way, it is surprising the number of women who volunteer the declaration that they are "for" him. But no more surprising are these assertions from the women than are those from many men who have followed the banner of Democracy for years. Not a few of these have come out openly during the candidate's tour of the state and declared that they will vote for him, typifying him in their own way as representing the best material they know of to fill the gubernatorial chair in West Virginia. Miners, both black and white, as well as many of those who have become naturalized since arrival from foreign countries, farmers, who apply themselves to work on the farm rather than to politics, and men in other walks of life have joined in making the Robinson candidacy pleasing to the hosts of Republicans who say they will be untiring in their efforts to elect him and the entire state ticket. Some of Judge Robinson's friends assumed that he could not fit himself into the task of making a hearty and energetic campaign. But he has adapted himself to the effort with a degree of pleasure that is always in evidence and which is proving helpful in bringing out the campaign spirit necessary

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## Some Pennsylvania Guards To Return

NORTH CAROLINE REGIMENTS TO TAKE PLACES OF KEY-STONE MEN.

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 19.—Three regiments of Pennsylvania infantry will be sent home from the border when the North Carolina guard, three regiments strong, reaches the station at El Paso, it was announced today at the southern department headquarters.

The regiments released probably will be the First, Second and Third of the First Pennsylvania brigade. General Funston has decided that when the advent of fresh regiments of guardsmen permits the release of organizations which have seen service on the border the regiment which first came south will be the first to return home. In this instance priority would go to the First, Second and Third regiments although final decision will be left to Major General Clements, commander of the Pennsylvania division at El Paso.

## Episcopal Prayer Book Changes

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A proposal to omit from the prayer book of the Protestant Episcopal church prayers for Jews, Turks, infidels and heretics will be submitted to the Episcopal triennial general convention to be held at St. Louis in October. The proposed changes are approved by the special commission on the revision of the prayer book. The proposal to eliminate Jews from Episcopal prayers is based on ground that it is an insult to class them with infidels and heretics.

## High Lights on European War

PETROGRAD, Sept. 19.—Stubborn fighting is in progress between the Russians and Austro-German troops in the region of the river Narayuvka in Galicia, says the official statement issued today by the Russian War department. All the Teuton attacks, the statement adds, were repelled with heavy losses.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Heavy and continuous rain has fallen during the last 24 hours says today's official account of operations on the Franco-Belgian front. The general situation is unchanged. In last night's report five more of our aeroplanes failed to return.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The Germans took the offensive in the champagne late night making five successive attacks on the Russian troops. Today's official report says that each time they were checked by Russian machine guns and artillery fire. The German attack in Champagne was made in the sector between Souain and Somme-Py. On the Somme front operations were hindered by bad weather.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The Bulgarians on the Macedonian front have made two counter attacks against the Serbians but gained no successes it was said officially today. The Bulgarians and Germans have not attempted a counter action against French troops which captured Florina. There is no change on the Struma front.

## Scientists Sworn Into Navy's Service

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Twenty-four of America's foremost scientists comprising the Navy's civilian consulting board headed by Thos. A. Edison took the oath of allegiance to the United States today as officers of the Federal government.

The oath was administered in the office of Secretary Daniels preliminary to an organization of the board under the new law, giving it a legal status.

## W.C.T.U. CONVENTION PROGRAM ISSUED

Local Women Will Address Parkersburg Meeting Oct. 3-5

The program for the thirty-fourth annual state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been issued. The convention will be held at Parkersburg on October 3, 4 and 5 and the sessions will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Lenna Lowe Yost, of Morgantown, the president of the organization, and will preside at the sessions. Among prominent speakers who will take part on the program, which is a comprehensive one, is Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston, of Bangor, Maine, superintendent of Franchise department of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She will address the convention on Thursday evening. On Wednesday evening Daniel A. Poling, Boston associate president United Christian Endeavor societies and member of the famous Flying Squadron, will address the convention. Among local women who will take part on the program are Mrs. J. Walter Barnes, state secretary; Mrs. Jennie Engle, Mrs. E. S. Amos and Mrs. George Amos. Delegates to attend this convention were named last week at a meeting of the Central Christian Temperance Union.

## AGED MEN IN FAY.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 19.—John Hell, aged 80, tottered up before the judge's throne in Criminal Court here and pleaded guilty to an offense for the first time in his life, that of feloniously cutting William Feeney, aged 72. The fracas occurred at the county infirmary, where both the old men are inmates. Judge Robinson deferred sentence.

## The Weather

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

## LOCAL WEATHER READINGS.

F. P. Hall, Observer.  
Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 38. Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature, maximum, 67; minimum, 35; precipitation, none.

## NOTICE TO PARENTS OF THE EAST SIDE

The City Board of Health has ordered that all school children must have a health certificate before being admitted to school, therefore all parents of Union Independent School district are requested to secure a health certificate for each and every child before entering school on next Monday, September 25, from any physician they choose. Dr. Wm. F. Boyers, medical inspector, will be at the office in the Central school building on Columbia street on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of issuing health certificates to pupils without any charge to parents. Done by order of the Board of Education of Union Independent School district. W. A. Husted, superintendent.—Adv.

## CITY BOND ISSUE IS OPPOSED BY COMMON COUNCIL

Only Two of Eleven Members Present Voted Against It

## ELECTION DECEMBER 5

Proposition Contemplates \$760,000 In Thirty-Year Serial Bonds

Tuesday, December 5, next, was named in an ordinance passed last night at a special session of common council as the date on which a special bond election will be held for the purpose of floating a bond issue for Fairmont city bonds to be called General Improvement and Refunding bonds in the sum of \$760,000.

There were present 11 councilmen, McIntyre, Kiser, Watson, Crane, Smith, Ralphanyer, Harr, Swisher, Anderson, Poling and Dotz. The ordinance passed on the first vote, the ballot standing nine in favor of the election and two against. Those voting nay were Crane and Swisher. The bonds, should the election carry, will be issued in \$1,000 certificates to mature within 30 years, it also being provided that from year to year they will be recalled in certain amounts specified in the ordinance. The issuance of such bonds will require an extra levy of 24 cents on each one hundred dollar valuation of the taxable property in Fairmont. The total valuation at the last assessment was \$18,768,524.

The ordinance was read to the councilmen present by Clerk of the City Council Albert J. Kern. The first item, that of an expenditure of \$40,000 for improving the streets, including some sort of an arrangement at the junction of Jackson street, Locust avenue and Rhea Terrace brought some spirited objections but they did not maintain.

Item number two, which calls for a bridge or fill across Coal run panned with no questioning. There were no questions produced which indicate that there is a possibility of filling in the ravine which would cost perhaps 15 per cent less than a bridge.

The East Side or Monongahela river bridge followed the Coal run bridge question. While discussing this item City Clerk Kern and Finance Commissioner J. Walter Barnes who was present, informed the councilmen that the city has a contract with the Monongahela Valley Traction company which binds that company to pay \$50,000 of the money needed to erect this bridge. The total cost of the structure will amount to about \$350,000. The location of this bridge has not been decided upon. It was intimated at the meeting that the Monongahela railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad would assist in paying for the bridge construction though both companies refused to consider the matter when it was put to them. The most plausible location, it was brought out, is Newton and Merchant streets on the East Side and Jefferson and Washington streets at the West Side.

For extension of sanitary sewers and storm sewers throughout the city \$30,000 has been provided. Though there was not a word of objection from the councilmen on this item, it is whispered about that this one expenditure will carry lots of weight toward defeating the bond issuance in December. After interviewing several business men of the city it was determined that this one item might turn out to be a joker inasmuch as sewers can be laid at the discretion of the Board of Affairs.

An incinerator plant, costing \$5,000 was also passed upon. This like the two items to follow, that of placing paving blocks in Buffalo creek bridge and the East Side bridge, each to cost \$7,500 was passed with the understanding that the figures mentioned are outside estimates and that the work may be done cheaper than this. This will very likely be the case on the bridges, as the figures given will in all probability take care of the upkeep of the bridge for a time.

Both bridges, the East Side and the

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## NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND PHYSICIANS

According to an order duly passed by the Board of Health of the City of Fairmont all children before being admitted to school in the City of Fairmont must present to their teacher certificate showing that they have been examined by a physician. This examination may be made by any physician. Your own family physician is best for this examination. The results of the examination must be recorded on a special blank which may be secured at the city building. The blanks will be ready Tuesday morning and the examinations may be made at any time during the week. The object of this general examination is to give the school authorities and the Board of Health accurate knowledge of the physical condition of all the children so that during the entire year we guard against any epidemics. We are mobilizing the physical resources of the children against the inevitable attack of disease during the inclement months. Special Notice. Physicians are urged to charge the lowest possible fee for this examination and thus co-operate in this move. Adv.